

REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated March 15, 2006.

Claims 1 and 17 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 2-9, 18-25, 27, 28 and 30 have been amended. No new matter has been inserted. Claims 2-16 and 18-30 remain pending in the application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections and objections.


Per the Examiner's comments, claims 6, 18 and 22 have been amended solely to be rewritten in independent form, which has not narrowed these claims in scope. Allowed claims 8, 9 and 24 have been amended to remove a grammatical error in the preamble, which has not narrowed these claims in scope.

All dependent claims either originally depend or have been amended to depend from an allowed or indicated to be allowable independent claim. Accordingly, all pending independent and dependent claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the current objections and rejections.

Applicant has completely responded to the Office Action dated March 15, 2006. Favorable action is respectfully requested.

If there are any additional charges, including extension of time, please bill our Deposit Account No. 503180.

Respectfully submitted,



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